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COURT ORDERS SPECIAL ELECTION

Mattoon Judge Rules That the Mayor Pro Tem Chesen by Council Is an Usurper.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., Nov. 5 .- Judge Craig, in the Circuit Court to-day, granted the petition for mandamus prayed by George N. Buck, Henry Slesslinger, George Cokendolpher and Samuel M. Owings, prominet business men of the city, ordering the City Council to call a special election for Mayor, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of F. M. Menke by Judge Henley in the Mattoon City Court.

The night Mr. Menke was removed the

Council elected James A. Brown, Alderman from the Second Ward, Mayor protein. Judge Craig, in granting the mandamus, stated that Brown is an usurper and that Mattoon has been without a Marton

Mayor. The order of the court is that the City Jouncil call an election forthwith, which i has refused to do.

The Council meets Tuesday evening. If it refuses to obey the order of the court ome interesting developments are likely.

LEFT THE TRACK. St. Louis Man Hurt in Wreck Near Argonia, Kas.

REPUBLIC SPICIAL Argonia, Kas., Nov. 2.-Passenger train No. 201, on the Southern Kansas, or Panhandle, left the track one and a half mile cast of here this morning while run-ning about thirty miles an hour. The tender, baggage car, mail car, two coaches and a Pullman left the track. The coaches and the Pullman were turned over in a ditch about ten feet deep. Seve.al persons were severely bruised. One man, whose name is unknown, was seriously injured. He jumped from the Pullman whadow as it turned over. Nat Routs, a wholesale dry goods man from S., Louiz, was injured, but not seriously.

Texas Court of Appeals,

Dallas, Tex. Nov. 8.—Proceedings in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Fifth Su-preme Judicial District, at Dallas, No-AFFIRMED.

It. Blankenship vs. City of Sherman; J. R. Blankenship vs. City of Satsana, Grayson County.

Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Milton F. Armstrong; Fannin County.

City of Galt Cliff et al. vs. State of Texas ex rel.; Dallas County. (Affirms the annexation of tak Cliff to Indias.)

REVERSED AND REMANDED.

Dallas Electric Company et al. vs. G. W. Mitched, Dallas County.

Pete Tarborough vs. A. Y. Creager; Grayson County.

Pete Tarberough va. A. I. Creager, Gray-son County.

In the case of Standard Light and Power Company et al. vs. Oecila L. Muncey, the judgment of the court below was afarmed as to the receivers; reversed and remanded as to bondholders of Dalias Electric Company, and as to the Standard Light and Power Company will be reversed and remanded, unless appeller enters a remittitur in twenty days of \$2,00, being amounts apportloned to George and Exec Muncey.

MOTIONS DISPOSED OF, Texas and Pacific Ballway Company vs. M. 5. Huber et al.; compel issuance of mandate; anted. ity of Oak Cliff vs. I. J. Etheridge; rehearing; overruled.

Henry Hill, Jr., vs. Coloman & Tate; rehearing overruled.

M. J. Sweeney et al. vs. G. P. Webb et al.; rehearing overruled; same case, motion to define scope of opinion, overruled. (Is in favor of the Prohibitionists of Grayeon County.)

CASES SUBMITTED. J. D. Crawford vs. Southern Rock Island Plow Company et al.; Dalias County. City of Van Alstyne vs. M. M. Morrison; Grayson County.

R. P. Davis et al. vs. John Riley et al.;
Freestone County. Freestone County,
W. T. Richards & Co. vs. J. H. Bemis & Co.;
Marion County. County. Jackson vs. E. H. Jernigan; Fannin County.

CASES SET FOR NOVEMBER 2.
Texas Midland Railroad Company vs. G. A.
Little; Delta County.
Sherman Oil and Cotton Company vs. Dallas
Oil and Refining Company; Grayson County.

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Missouri, Kannas and Texas Railway Company vs. W. T. Foster: Hopkins County.
Missouri, Kannas and Texas Railway Company vs. J. C. Huff: Hunt County.
Missouri, Kannas and Texas Railway Company vs. S. L. Criswell; Hunt County.

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HARRISON FAVORS JAS. R. WILLIAMS

Chicago Mayor Grooms Illinois Congressman for the Presidential Nomination.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 9.- Congressman James R. Williams was brought out for the Democratic nomination for President to-day by Mayor Harrison, and the word has gone out that the Democrats of the State will unite on the man from the Twenty-fourth District.

The Mayor asserted that he had no aspirations for the presidential nomination or for second place on the ticket, "Congressman Williams belongs to the

"Congressman Williams belongs to the class of men who can unite the Democrats of the country," said he. "He would have the support of the Eastern Democrats and the Western men as well. He was re-elected to Congress from his district, in spite of a Republican gerrymander. He is a capable man in every respect, and both territorially and politically is suited to make a campaign which will greatly endanger the chances of Mr. Roosevelt for another term."

John P. Hopkins, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and heretofore the Mayor's rival in State politics, said:

"I am for Williams as harmony candidate. We will all be for Williams."

COLORADO COAL

MINERS STRIKE.

Ten Thousand Men Are Idle and Many of Them Will Seek Employment in Missouri.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 2.-More than 10,000 coal miners in Colorado went on strike to-day for an eight-hour day, increased

wages and other concesisons. The strike was ordered by the national executive officers of the United Mine Workers of America, after the coal companies refused to confer with union representatives concerning the demands of the

A few independent properties in the northern coal fields and elsewhere will not stop work, since the operators have agreed to concede the eight-hour day and also

to concede the eight-hour day and also increase wages. Less than 1,000 miners will remain at work, according to reports from the affected districts.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron, Victor Fuel and the Northern Coal and Coke companies are the largest producers. Practically all of their properties have been tied up by the action of the miners. It is estimated that there are about 140 coal mines in the State, with an output of some 8,000,000 a year, and about 1,000,000 tons of coke. EXODUS OF MINERS.

It will be the policy of the United Mine Workers to depopulate the various coal listricus by sending the id.e men and their i.mi.les to lilinois, Indian Territory, Missour, Iowa and other States, where work sour. Iowa and other States, where work has been see rea for them. Some 5,000 fares to this State had aiready been arranged for by the United Mine Workers, and to-day hundreds of strikers are on their way to new fleids.

General Mannger James F. Wellborn of the Colorado Fue, and Iron Company annunced to-day that the company would continue to operate its mines, and the public need have no fear of a coal famine. Despite the cams of the coal companies, househalous in Denver and other cities who have not and na winter's supply of coal found it amoos he to-day to secure a ton of coal for immediate desiders.

BIG KANSAS ZINC SHIPMENT.

Galena Company Will Export Ore to the Value of \$5,000. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Galena, Kas., Nov. 9.—The recent shut-down of the mines and crushers throughout this district for the purpose of compeling the combine to arrance prices on mineral has accomplished is object.

The largest shipment of zinc ore at any one time from this place will be made tomorrow by the Lanyon Zinc Company. This sale alone will aggregate \$5,900.

Springfield Appellate Court. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 9.-Opinions were handed down in the Appellate Court today as follows:

lay as follows:

Reversed and remanded—Chapman ex. vs.

Ferns, Consr. (Justice Brown dissenting);

County of DeWitt vs. Spaiding; McCoy vs.

Criswold; Mills vs. Larrance; C. & E. I. R.

vs. Stratton; Wabash R. R. Co. vs. Burress,

dimr.; Hennett, aomr., vs. Morris et al.; Ran
chn et al. vs. Rankin; Rook, admx., vs. Rook,

dimr.; Himrod Coal Company vs. McEwith,

ddmr.; Himrod Coal Company vs. McEwith,

ddmr.; Finlay Brewing Company vs. the People

x. rel.; Lewis et al. vs. I. C. R. R. Co.;

basey et al. vs. Roleau; Birch vs. Wood, Jr.;

P. & S. L. Railway Co. vs. Tice: Wedde
man vs. Lehman; Cole vs. Bradner, Smith &

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Affirmed—Primm vs. Primm et al.; Schulte vs. Menke et al.; Scott vs. Scott; Hinton et al. vs. Reed & Morton; Ward vs. Danzelsen et al.; Turner Hudmutt Company vs. Vaupel; Dickinson vs. Griggsville National Bank et al.; I. C. R. R. Co. vs. Smith; Jones vs. Jones; Palm*r vs. Neble et al.; Sowers vs. Sowers et al.; Merrick vs. Consumers Heat and Electric Co.; Evans et al. vs. Howell; C. & A. Ry. Co. vs. Petiti. Pettit.

Reversed with finding of facts—Mattoon Gas Light and Coke Co. vs. Dolan, admx.; Moran vs. Bergin.

Aftirmed in part and reversed in part and remanded—Griswold vs. Griswold.

Blaze at Dublin, Kv.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 9.-The merchandise store of W. T. Lowe, at Dublin, Graves County, was burned to-day. Loss, \$18 000; insurance, \$12,000. The origin of the fire is

SUBPOENA OUT FOR JEWELL. UNION STATION Senator Summoned to Appear Be-PLANS APPROVED fore Grand Jury Thursday.

Kansas City for service.

W. D. Mahaney, who formerly was con-

ASKS NEW LAWS FOR INSANE.

Says Patients Should Not Be

Sent to Almshouses.

Doctor E. C. Runge, Superintendent of

abuses to patients. He says new laws are necessary and should be frumed at once.

VIEW INTERIOR DECORATIONS.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney's

State Senator Jesse Jewell is wanted as witness by the St. Louis Grand Jury and Terminal Association Will Exsubpoena demanding his presence on Thursday has been sent to the Sheriff at pend \$160,000 in Improving Its Service and Enlargnected with the Righto Grain and Securi-ties Company, is understood to have made a serfous charge against Senator Jewell in his testimony before the Grand Jury re-

a serious charge against Senator Jewell in his testimony before the Grand Jury recently.

It is stated that Mahaney has deciared that Jewell demanded \$1,000 from Mahaney last winter when the Senatorial Investigating Committee came to St. Louis to inquire into the affairs of certain "get-rich-quick" concerns.

Senator Jewell was a member of this committee, and Mahaney charges that the Senator wanted \$1,000 worth of stock in the Rialto Grain and Securities Company, After the adjournment of the Legislature, Mahaney charges, Jewell wrote to the Rialto Grain and Securities Company and instructed that his stock be sold out and the money sent to him.

It is regarding these charges made by Mahaney, who is one of the witnesses for the State against Major Hugh C. Dennis and other members of the Rialto Company, that the Grand Jury has decided to call Senator Jewell to St. Louis to testify. With but slight and unimportant modifications the plans proposed by the general passenger and baggage agents for improving the facilities at Union Station were approved by the Executive Committee of the Terminal Association yesterday. The improvements recommended will ost approximately \$100,000, and are for a greater utilization of the second floor waiting-room; it to be connected with the Midway by a stairway cut through the ing in the center of this room is to be

The present main waiting-room and ticket office is to have its present ticket office capacity greatly increased and the seats are to be removed. A laggage counter will also be placed in this room example with the subways leading to the main subway under the tracks at the center of the shed.

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Like recommendations of the baggage agents are for an increase in the present bargage quarters to about twice its present dimensions.

The Executive Committee also agreed to install the automatic block system on all of the terminal tracks where it is not in use now. This will include the belt lines and will cost \$95,000.

Contracts for the improvements will be let at an early date. Those present at the meeting were: C. M. Levy, general manger, Burlington; C. H. Beggs, vice president and assistant general manager. Frisco; W. S. McChesney, Jr., president of the Terminit! Association. the St. Louis Insane Asylum, is advocating new legislation for the insane to prevent necessary and should be framed at one?.

Doctor Runge returned yesterday from Kansas City, where he attended the annual convention of the Missouri conference of Charities and Corrections.

In discussing the cruel treatment of some of the patients in Missouri almihouses, he said:

"I believe that whatever bardships the patients in Missouri almshouses are subjected to is due to ignorance of the superintendent rather than brutailty.

"I believe in the fullest publicity in the matter. Legislation compelling the consignment of insane persons to public or private institutions, where they would be under the care of specialists, should be passed without delay."

Over \$6,000,000 of the I. C. Sald Not to Have Been Assessed.

FRISCO STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

Sutter Brothers Place Liabilities HARDING REFUSES INCREASE. at \$1,500,000. Chlcago, Nov. 9.-Sutter Brothers, leaf-

Final Proposition To-Day. obacco merchants, with establishments in Havana, New York, St. Louis and Chicago, went into voluntary bankruptcy to-day. The Chicago Title and Trust Company was appointed receiver. The liabilities are placed at \$1,500,000, with assets exceeding that figure by \$1,000,000.

The officers of the corporation, which is one of the largest in the United States, are Louis P. Sutter, president, and Adolph Sutter, secretary and treasurer. There are six brothers in the company, which is incorporated for \$900,000.

MORAN OUT FOR CONGRESS.

TOBACCO FIRM IS BANKRUPT.

For State Senator to Run Against Cochran. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

St. Juseph, Mo., Nov. 2.—Former State
Senator M. G. Moran, in a speach at
Marve'le to-day, formally announced his
candicacy for Congress in the Fourth District.

He has been urged to take this step by
the anti-Cochran men in the upper counties. In his speech at Marvelle Moran
d scussed national issues almost exclusively in an endeavor to show that his
Democracy is of the real old Jackson variety.

Supply Commissioner Boyce Happy. John P. Boyce, Commissioner of Supplies, sonn P. Hoyce, Commissioner of Supplies, is rejoicing over an eleven pound boy which arrived at his home No. 4135 Laclede avenue yesterday morning, and consequently he was more than ordinarily generous with cigars to callers at his office in the City Hall. Captain Boyce of the Council, the Commissioner's father, is equally jubilant.

ing Facilities.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL, Jackson, Miss., Nov. 3.-State Revenue Agent Adams created a profound surprise to-day by filing a back-tax suit against the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad Company, now a part of the Illinois

road Company, now a part of the Illinois Central system, claiming that over \$6,000,000 worth of the capital stock, of the road has escaped taxation for a period of eleven years and seeking to collect over \$1,000,000 thereon.

The sult occasions surprise by reason of the fact that the Illinois Central recently paid the State \$1,500,000 th back taxes, and it was thought that this squared all accounts. The amount claimed to be subject to taxation is cieven years taxes on \$6,50,500,000, and at the average rate of 1½ mills on the dollar will make the back taxes demanded about \$1,005,000. If these taxes are imposed they will have to be paid by the stockholders of the Chicago, \$1,000 is not keep of the Chicago, \$1,000 is central road for the Chicago, \$1,000 is central road for the Chicago, \$1,000 is and New Orleans Company has to be refunded, and the Illinois Central is to be treated as a mortgage in possession as to all such advances.

M. T. Cox Resigns and Is Succeeded

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney's

Preholiday Exhibition.

The third floor of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney's store was thronged all day yesterday with the people attracted by the advertised opening of a preholiday exhibition of interior decorations.

The management believes that this display is the richest and handsomest assortment of artistic interior decorations ever shown in the West. An attractive feature is the manner in which old Colonial or carved Gothic furniture is grouped with the brass, copper and bronze pieces and the immense candiesticks, showing the effect of combination would have in a dwelling.

Many duplicates of famous pieces of statuary done in French terra cotta, in old ivory tint, are shown. Among the new things are immense brass and cepper pieces, all originals, which are suitable for ferncries and decorations.

Several brass candlesticks of great height and weight were secured from a European church which was recently dismantled. The floor of the art floor is covered with Oriental rugs in old designs. In one corner is a display of Rosenburg pottery. The Satinwood tables, music racks and cabinets are distributed among the various groups. The floor is lighted by candles placed in the qualnt old brass candlesticks, and electric lights in the bronze statuettes. These are all French importations and no design can be duplicated. Some of the handsomest pieces on the floor can be found in these bronzes.

In the picture corner are many oil paintings, purchased in France at the time the buyer made his invasion of Europe. Besides these is a very handsome and rare collection of old English prints, depicting principally hunting scenes.

The stately French furniture, all in dark woods and heavily carved, excited much comment. The exhibition will be continued to-day. by C. W. Hillard. At the annual meeting of the stockhold-ers of the Frisco yesterday in the general offices of the system, 325,000 shares were represented, and the following diwere represented, and the following directors were elected: James A. Blair, New York; William K. Bixby, St. Louis, Benjamin P. Cheeney. Bostony James Campbell, St. Louis; Charles W. Hillard. New York; Francis L. Hine, New York; William B. Leeds, New York; William B. Leeds, New York; William H. Moore, New York; John A. Moore, New York; H. Clay Pierce, St. Louis; Daniel G. Reid, New York; Nathaniel Thayer, Boston; B. F. Yoakum, St. Louis, Mark T. Cox of New York resigned from the board, and Mr. Hillard was elected in his place. Mr. Hillard was elected in his place. Mr. Hillard was elected in his place. Mr. Hillard with New York. A special meeting of the board will be held within the next ten days in New York for the election of officers.

Engineers' Committee Will Make

Russell Harding, vice president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, in conference yesterday with a committee of engineers, represent

with a committee of engineers, representing the Brotherhood members on the system, absolutely decilined to graft a 16 percent increase in wages to all engineers on the system.

After a brief discussion of this and other matters, the committee informed Mr. Harding that they would present their ultimatum to-day and withdrew.

It is stated that the concessions agreed to by Manager Cotter, in conferences held with him in the last few weeks, have been revoked in consequence of the committee insisting upon the wage increase, which it was tacitiv understood had been dropped. Mr. Harding referred all matters pertaining to rules and other grievances to Mr. Cotter, who, after two weeks' conference, reached an understanding with the committee, but the committee later requested a hearing from Mr. Harding, which was granted.

It is expected that the committee will notify Mr. Harding to-day that a general officer of the Brotherhood will be summoned to confer with him further on the questions at issue, and chiefly upon the wage increase.

SUBURBAN CONTRACT LET.

Line Is to Encircle Fort Smith With

Important Connections. CEPUBLIC SPECIAL Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 9 .- A contract has been let to the Fort Smith Construction Company of this city for laying a track from the yards of the Suburban Railroad, now in course of construction, which is to beit the city, to a point opposite Van Buren, where a bridge will be built to

miles.

The track on the west side of the river from Van Buren to Cherekee Junction and to Fort Smith, a distance of fifteen miles, will be abandoned. The awarding of this contract furnished the first explanation of the purposes of the Goulds in building the Suburban, which was at first supposed to be a strategic plan wholly to control the northern entrance to this city.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 2.-The machinist helpers of the Misspuri, Kansas and Texas shops at this point have gone out

Denver, Colo., Nav. 9.—The State Court of Appeals to-day rendered an opinion in a

FOUND MAIL SACK IN FIELD.

gust 31.

St. Charles, Mo., Nov. 9.—While August Thebus and son, accompanied by Harry Amos, were hunting rabbits Sunday afternoon they found a United States mail pouch about 150 yards south of the Missourt, Kansas and Texas Railroad track in a corn field at Jung's Station, near this city. They brought the pouch to Postmaster Bloebaun this morning.

Welden Springs, this county, at Jung's Station, instead of at the proper place. The mail was missed and Postmaster Bunding at Weldon Springs reported the matter. Tracers were started out. Noth-ing more was heard of the last mail until was brought in to-day.

Machinist Helpers Strike.

Texas shops at this point have gone out on a strike. In sympathy with them, the machinist helpers at Smithville have also wak d out. The helpers have demanded an advance of \$1.80 per day for machinist helpers, who are now receiving \$1.50 and \$1.50 per day, and \$2 per day for spring gang men, three of whom are now receiving \$1.75 per day and the balance \$1.50 per day. General Master Mechanic O Herrin has refused to consider the advance demanded.

Measures to Collect Taxes.

case instituted by the treasury of Boulder County against the Colorado and Southern Railroad, in which Judge Gunter lays down the rule that when a railroad refuses payment of taxes a receiver may be appointed and the matter adjusted in a court of equity.

Pouch Had Been Lost Since Au-

The pouch was lost August 31. On that day the railroad postal clerk, who was a new man, threw off the pouch of mall for It was brought in to-day.

The pouch had been cut open and was lying in the corn field with the cut place up. The letters were scattered all around. The hunters who found it picked them up and put everything found in the sack. So Diamond



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missing.
The mice had cut some of the mail to a considerable extent. It is thought that some tramp found the sack and cut it open, but upon finding that it contained United States mall thought best not to Postmaster Bloebaum sent the sack and contents to St. Louis for inspection.

Killed Under His Own Train. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Van Buren, Ark., Nov. 9.-H. L. Rapp, a brakeman on the Iron Mountain road. fell from the top of a freight train in the yards here this morning and two cars ran over him, killing him instantly. His home was Proctor Knott, Mich.

DOCTOR AUGUST SAPPER chief of stan of the Lutheran Hospital, was a surprise to his friends in this city. His father is the paster of the German Lutheran church. The burial is to be in this city

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